

SKIDMORE GARY J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SKIDMORE GARY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2800 WELLS BRANCH
PARKWAY
(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78728

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HARTE HANKS INC [HHS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2005		G		14,218 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2006		M		3,600	A	
Common Stock	01/09/2006		F		1,145	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2006		F		89	D	
Common Stock						I	Trust

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Common Stock 1,191 I Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.6667	01/09/2006		M	3,600	01/06/2002 01/06/2007	Common Stock	3,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SKIDMORE GARY J
2800 WELLS BRANCH PARKWAY
AUSTIN, TX 78728

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Sloane Levy, Power of Attorney 01/11/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This number represents the amount of shares that the reporting person gifted to charitable organizations during the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 and not previously reported on a Form 4 or Form 5.

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(2) Stock Option grant.

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